

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA
MONROE DIVISION**

State of Louisiana, et al.

Plaintiff,

v.

**U.S. Department of Education, et
al.,**

Defendants.

Rapides Parish School Board,

Plaintiff,

v.

**U.S. Department of Education, et
al.,**

Defendants.

No. 3:24-cv-00563-TAD-KDM (LEAD)

No. 1:24-cv-00567-TAD-JPM (MEMBER)

Judge Terry A. Doughty

Magistrate Judge Kayla D. McClusky

**PLAINTIFF RAPIDES PARISH SCHOOL BOARD'S
UNOPPOSED MOTION FOR LEAVE TO FILE EXCESS PAGES**

Plaintiff Rapides Parish School Board's motion for delay of effective date and motion for preliminary injunction is pending before this Court. Pursuant to Local Civil Rule 7.8, the school board respectfully requests leave to file a reply memorandum over the ten-page limit.

Defendants received a page extension for their consolidated response to the plaintiffs' respective motions for delay of effective date and preliminary injunction. (Doc. No. 37). The consolidated response (Doc. No. 38) is forty pages long, and the vast majority of those pages address arguments raised in the school board's motion. In order to provide a thorough reply brief that is helpful to the Court, the school

board requests permission to file a reply 14 pages in length. This is the school board's first request for a page extension in connection with its request for preliminary relief. No party opposes this request for an extension of the page limit.

Respectfully submitted this 11th day of June, 2024.

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CERTIFICATE OF CONFERENCE

Natalie D. Thompson, counsel for the school board has conferred with Elizabeth Tulis, counsel for Defendants and with Autumn Hamit Patterson, counsel for Plaintiffs in No. 3:24-cv-00563-TAD-KDM. No party opposes the relief requested in this motion.

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